

North Las Vegas Justice Court - Department 2

CHIEF JUDGE NATALIE L. TYRRELL

Court Dates: Monday - Thursday

Chief Judge Natalie L. Tyrrell has served as Justice of the Peace in North Las Vegas since January 2001. She was re-elected to serve a second term until January 2013. She is the first woman judge in North Las Vegas.

She is currently serving as the first Chief Judge of the North Las Vegas Justice Court. Prior to her election she served almost 9 years as an elder law attorney with the City of Las Vegas Senior Citizens Law Project. She also served as an attorney arbitrator for the State of Nevada.

She is licensed to practice law in both Nevada and Minnesota and before the United States Supreme Court. Judge Tyrrell created an outreach program in 2002, KIDS IN THE COURT, partnering with C.P. Squires Elementary School, an at-risk school in North Las Vegas. This program educates fifth graders about the court system with emphasis on careers and the importance of staying in school. The students meet Judge Tyrrell, who visits the school to discuss her education and the judicial process. The students then take a field trip to the North Las Vegas Justice Court where they tour the facility, meet Judge Tyrrell's staff to learn about their jobs and education and then participate in a mock trial. Some of the students act as jurors, witnesses and defendants.

Judge Tyrrell has been involved in many other programs that benefit youth, including the Clark County Bar Association Trial By Peers program, Say Yes to Youth Day, the "Life of Crime" juvenile diversion program, and various Career Day and Law Day programs. She is a participant in the "We the People" Congressional Hearings. She is the only charter member of the Board of the Friends of the North Las Vegas Library District. Judge Tyrrell is an active member of the North Las Vegas, Latin, Urban and Asian Chambers of Commerce. She is a member of the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction, the American Judges Association, National Association of Women Judges, the American Bar Association and the Clark County Bar Association. She is a graduate of the North Las Vegas Citizens Police Academy and is a member of CPAAN (Citizens Police Academy Alumni North). In 2004 she received the Professional Services Award from the Latin Chamber of Commerce for her many contributions to our community. In 2006 she was inducted into the Nevada Law Foundation as a Colleague. Judge Tyrrell also volunteers her time as an amateur boxing judge. Most recently, Judge Tyrrell was the recipient of the Amigo Award from the Mexican Patriotic Committee.